

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ACCESSIBLE VOTING SOLUTION

The Department of the Secretary of State, Division of Elections, is seeking proposals from qualified vendors to deliver and implement an Accessible Voting Solution in compliance with the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002. The Department anticipates awarding a contract for a base period through December 31, 2007, with the possibility for four successive two-year maintenance and support options. The RFP is available at www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/hava/AVS.html. The electronic documents posted at this site are the official RFP. Written questions may be submitted as outlined in the RFP to sos.office@maine.gov. To be accepted for consideration, proposals must be received in accordance with the requirements of the RFP at the Division of Purchases, Burton M. Cross Building, 4th Floor, 111 Sewall Street, 9 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0009, by 2 p.m. (Local Time) on Wednesday, May 3, 2006. Proposals should be labeled: "Maine AVS Project - 406054." Late proposals, faxed proposals, and electronically delivered proposals will not be accepted. Accepted proposals will be publicly opened and the name of the bidder announced at the date, time and place specified above as the proposal due date. No other information will be made public prior to evaluation and contract award notification, except as provided in the RFP. The State reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.